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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 10/763,712

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR EVOLVING MICROBIAL  
HYDROGEN PRODUCTION

Confirmation No. 6531

Examiner: Schlapkohl, W.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1636

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.